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SUBJECT: US- PRC EXCHANGES

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1. REQUEST YOU CONVEY FOLLOWING TO PRC EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL.

2. US VISITORS TO CHINA.

A. WE HAVE ASKED THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRC ( CSCPRC) TO COORDINATE WITH THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, COHOSTS OF THE CHINESE MEDICAL DELEGATION, TO FORM A GROUP OF AMERICAN DOCTORS TO VISIT CHINA FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS STARTING IN APRIL. WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS, INCLUDING THE DOCTORS' SPECIFIC AREAS  
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OF INTEREST, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

B. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US- CHINA RELATIONS ( NCUSCR) IS PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER OF TIMING IMMEDIATELY WITH THE PRC UN MISSION.

C. WE ARE RESPONDING IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE CONCERNING THE INVITATION TO US SENATORS.

D. REGARDING THE INVITATION TO A GROUP OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, WE ARE UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS REFERS TO THE INVITATION ISSUED TO THE CSCPRC LEADERSHIP BY PROFESSOR PEI SHIH- CHANG WHEN THE CHINESE SCIENTISTS VISITED THE UNITED STATES OR WHETHER THIS REFERS TO AN ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC GROUP. WE CONSIDER A VISIT BY THE CSCPRC LEADERSHIP ESSENTIAL FOR THE ABILITY OF THE COMMITTEE EFFECTIVELY TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS AND HOSPITALITY FOR FUTURE PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES. DR. SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE CSCPRC, WROTE TO PROFESSOR PEI IN EARLY FEBRUARY TO SAY THAT THE COMMITTEE IS PREPARED TO SEND A GROUP OF EIGHT TO TEN MEMBERS ( PLUS WIVES OF LEADING MEMBERS) TO ARRIVE IN CHINA MAY 15 FOR A VISIT OF FOUR WEEKS. IF THE INVITATION IN REFTEL REFERS TO THE CSCPRC LEADERSHIP, WE WILL ASK THE COMMITTEE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE PRC MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. IF REFTEL REFERS TO AN ADDITIONAL GROUP, WE WILL ASK THE CSCPRC TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING IT AS WELL. PLEASE CLARIFY.

E. AND F. WE ARE WORKING WITH APPROPRIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS TO CHOOSE AMATEUR MEN' S AND WOMEN' S BASKETBALL TEAMS AND TO SELECT AN AMERICAN SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM TO VISIT CHINA IN RESPONSE TO THEIR INVITATION.  
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DETAILS ON COMPOSITION AND TIMING OF BOTH WILL BE PRO-

VIDED VERY SOON.

3. PRC VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES.

A. WE HAVE ASKED THE CSCPRC TO ARRANGE A SCHEDULE FOR THE WATER CONSERVATION STUDY GROUP TO VISIT THE US FOR SIX TO SEVEN WEEKS STARTING IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. INFORMATION ON THE GROUP'S INTEREST PROVIDED IN REFTEL WILL BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THE SCHEDULE. THE CSCPRC HAS ALREADY PASSED TO THE PRC UN MISSION A LIST OF QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE THE INTERESTS OF THE CHINESE SPECIALISTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE PRC UN MISSION WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE COMMITTEE TO WORKOUT DETAILS AND REQUEST THAT THE PRC EMBASSY KEEP US INFORMED. WE ALSO REQUEST, FOR THIS GROUP AND FOR ALL OTHER PRC GROUPS VISITING THE US, THAT THE CHINESE PROVIDE THROUGH PARIS A LIST OF NAMES ( INCLUDING STC' S), BIRTHDATES, AND PASSPORT NUMBERS OF DELEGATION MEMBERS THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE GROUP'S ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

B. WE WELCOME THE MEDIA DELEGATION. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS WILL RECEIVE THIS GROUP AND WILL BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PRC UN MISSION TO DISCUSS TIMING AND INTERESTS OF THE CHINESE JOURNALISTS. AGAIN, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED THROUGH PARIS AND REQUEST THREE WEEK NOTICE ON THE DELEGATION LIST.

C. WE HAVE ASKED THE CSCPRC TO COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS CONCERNING THE VISIT BY HIGH ENERGY PHYSICISTS IN MAY. WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.

D. THE CSCPRC HAS ALSO AGREED TO ARRANGE THE SCHEDULE FOR THE INSECT HORMONE SPECIALISTS COMING IN MID- JUNE. DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

E. WE ARE PLEASED THAT A GYMNASTICS TEAM FROM THE PRC WILL  
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BE ABLE TO VISIT THE US AND WE WILL COMMUNICATE FURTHER ON THIS SUBJECT VERY SOON.

4. THE NCUSCR HAS ALREADY ARRANGED FOR THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE PRC UN MISSION. THE

NCUSCR WILL ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ORCHESTRA' S  
TRIP TO CHINA. THE ORCHESTRA HAS SUGGESTED A TRIP OF  
ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEGINNING ABOUT SEPTEMBER 3.

5. WE NOTE THAT THE CHINESE PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL  
MADE NO MENTION OF A DELEGATION OF ELEMENTARY AND HIGH  
SCHOOL TEACHERS, ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN AGREEMENT TO SUCH  
A GROUP DURING DR. KISSINGER' S RECENT VISIT TO PEKING.  
WE ASSUME THAT IS BECAUSE THE SUGGESTED TIME WAS IN THE  
SUMMER. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE NCUSCR TO ORGANIZE  
A GROUP OF TEACHERS FOR THE SUMMER OF 1973.

6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRC IS NOW DISCUSSING DETAILS  
OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH  
REPRESENTATIVES. WE ARE PREPARING A LIST OF QUESTIONS  
AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE US PORTION OF THE TOUR AND WILL  
FORWARD THIS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. GIVEN THE NEED  
TO RESERVE MUSEUM SPACE FAR IN ADVANCE, WE HOPE THAT  
EARLY AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON THE DATES AND DURATION  
OF THE EXHIBITION IN THE US. ROGERS

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